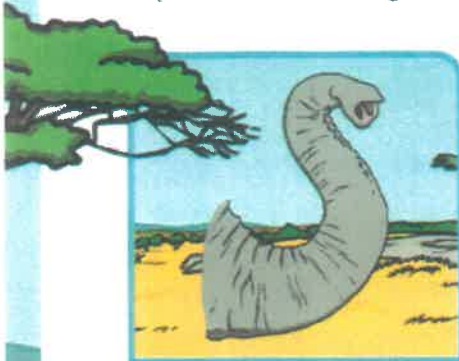
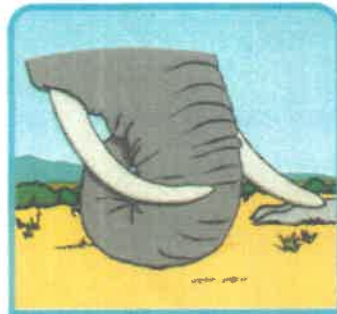


# All About Elephants

Elephants are big mammals. They can have:



a long trunk



two tusks



big ears

Elephants can grow very tall. They are very heavy. They can weigh the same as three cars!

A group of elephants is called a herd. The oldest female leads the herd.

A male elephant is called a bull.

A female elephant is called a cow.

A baby elephant is called a calf.

## Did You Know...?

An elephant's skin can burn if it stands in the sun for too long.

You might see an elephant with mud or dirt on its back. They do this to stop their skin from burning.



## Elephants Never Forget

Elephants have huge brains and they are very smart. They have feelings and they love their family. They help each other and they know when someone in their family is missing. They can even remember humans and elephants that they met many years ago.

## Telling Them Apart

There are three simple ways to tell whether the elephant you are looking at is an African elephant or an Asian elephant. You can look at their ears, the shape of their head and their tusks.



an African elephant



an Asian elephant

African elephants have:

- large ears that look like the shape of Africa;
- rounded heads.

Male and female African elephants can have tusks.



Asian elephants have:

- smaller, rounder ears;
- two bumps on their heads.

Only male Asian elephants can have tusks.

You may also look at the size of the elephant. African elephants are often bigger and heavier than Asian elephants.

1/ Which of these is not a species of elephant? Tick one.

the African elephant

the American elephant

the Asian elephant

2/ Draw three lines and complete each sentence:

A group of elephants... →

← ...are called bulls.

Adult male elephants... →

← ...is called a calf.

A baby elephant... →

← ...is called a herd.

3/ Look at the part of the text called *Elephants Never Forget*.

Find one word which means the same as CLEVER: \_\_\_\_\_

4/ Fill in the missing word:

\_\_\_\_\_ elephants have smaller, rounded ears.

5/ Who leads a herd?

\_\_\_\_\_

6/ What can an elephant weigh the same as? Tick one.

three trucks

three cars

three boats

7/ Which elephant has two bumps on its head? Tick one.

the African elephant

the Asian elephant

a baby elephant

8/ Circle the picture with the Asian elephant:

